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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas W. Rand, et al.
Application No.: 10/719,353
Filing Date: November 21, 2003
Title: CLEAR ICE MAKING REFRIGERATOR
Group Art No: 3744
Examiner: William E. Tapolcai
Confirmation No.: 3299
Atty. Docket No.: 920002.00005

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment.

1. Pages 2-10 contain claim amendments.
2. Pages 11-12 contain remarks.

applicants anticipate filing one or more affidavits from at least one inventor attesting to secondary considerations of non-obvious. It is the applicants' belief that the invention of the rejected claims should not be deemed obvious because it fills a long standing void in the industry and because it has received a positive response from both consumers and industry spectators.

CONCLUSION AND FEES

All pending claims (claims 1-27) are now believed to be in allowable form. Reconsideration and allowance of the rejected claims is thus respectfully requested.

A 1-month time extension petition is enclosed herewith and authorization to charge the associated fee is given therein. No other fees are believed due for consideration of this response, however, any other fees deemed necessary in connection with this response should be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application or Docket Number

920002.00005

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	27 minus 20=	* 7
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
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* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	* 7	Minus *** 3	= 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus ***	=
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* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	126
X86=	0
+290=	0
TOTAL	936

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